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MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT

Supreme Court Clerk
P.O. box 30052
Lansing, MI 48909

Re: Proposed court Rule No. 2003-47

It has come to my attention that the Supreme Court is being used as a tool of the asbestos industry and big business to deny the working person their state and federal constitutional rights to jury trials when they are harmed by corporate misconduct.

It is my understanding that the Supreme Court judges are supposed to interpret the existing laws and not to make a law. I think the corporations should take full responsibility for knowingly putting their employees in jeopardy. I don't think the Supreme Court should take away the right of individuals who are harmed to sue the persons responsible.

As far as the courts being clogged with cases, this is not the individual's fault. If they hadn't been harmed they would not have to go to court. It is also my understanding that in the last four years there has been only one asbestos case tried to verdict in Michigan. All others have been settled out of court.

VERY CONCERNED CITIZEN

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